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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: DRUG INDUSTRY - HATHI REPORT

REF: NEW DELHI 9583

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS JOINT SECRETARY VINOD KUMAR TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY MOVEMENT ON FOREIGN DRUG CASES HAD TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE LAST MONTH. INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE GOI CONTINUE TO GO ON AND PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED PRICING POLICY AND ALLOCATION OF PRODUCTION ON BOTH DRUGS AND FORMULATIONS. NO SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS THAT WOULD ADVERSELY EFFECT THE OPERATIONS OF THE AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN PLACE, ALTHOUGH WE ARE ADVISING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES TO REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY.

2. WE ALSO ADVISED KUMAR THAT WE INTENDED TO RAISE THE HATHI COMMITTEE REPORT AND ITS EFFECT ON AMERICAN BUSINESS AT THE NEXT INDO-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN OCTOBER. WE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE GOI COULD GIVE ASSURANCE, PEERHAPS IN WRITING, TO THE EFFECT THAT AMERICAN FIRMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE LOCAL INDUSTRY AND THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE WITHOUT UNDUE RESTRICTIONS. KUMAR STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN UNDUE APPREHENSION IN THIS REGARD ON THE PART OF

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FOREIGN FIRMS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET REPRESENT-

TATIVES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES AT ANY TIME TO DISCUSS THE SITUA-  
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